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SUBJECT: OASGA: GODR' S POSITION ON CUBA

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1. AT THE FOREIGN MINISTER' S REQUEST, THE AMBASSADOR CALLED AT THE FOREIGN SECRETARIAT THE EVENING OF MARCH 26 . DR. VICTOR GOMEZ BERGES BEGAN THE SUBSTANTIVE PART OF THE CONVERSATION BY SAYING THAT THE UPCOMING OASGA WOULD INDEED BE A DIFFICULT ONE. IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION, THE FOREIGN MINISTER GLOSSED OVER AGENDA ITEMS NINE AND TEN, REFLECTING THAT THE GODR PROBABLY HAS NO RPT NO FIRM POSITION ON EITHER ITEM.

2. THE FOREIGN MINISTER THEN RAISED THE SUBJECT OF THE POSSIBLE LIFTING OF OAS SANCTIONS AGAINST CUBA. DR. GOMEZ AGAIN THANKED THE AMBASSADOR FOR THE SECRETARY' S RECENT MESSAGE REAFFIRMING THE US POSITION ON CUBA AND REITERATED THAT THE GODR STOOD FIRMLY BESIDE THE USG IN INTERNATIONAL FORUMS. NONETHELESS, AT THE RECENT UNSC MEETING IN PANAMA, THE DOMINICANS PERCEIVED A GROWING GROUNDSWELL OF SUPPORT FOR A CHANGE IN THE OAS POSITION TOWARD CUBA AND HAD ESTIMATED THAT PERHAPS 13 OR 14 LAS WOULD BACK A PROPOSAL FOR LIFTING SANCTIONS AGAINST CUBA. AS IT HAS REPEATEDLY STATED TO US, THE GODR, TO MAINTAIN ITS INTERNATIONAL DIGNITY WHILE SUPPORTING LA SOLIDARITY, WOULD NOT WISH TO BE
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THE LAST COUNTRY TO CHANGE ITS POSITION ON CUBA, THE FOREIGN
MINISTEROR

MARKETING THROUGH PARTICIPATION AGREEMENTS. MEYER SAID
THERE HAVE ALSO BEEN NUMBER OF SECRET CONTACTS BETWEEN
LARG AND BP. MEYER SAID HE WAS TOLD LARG OFFERED " NINE
DIGIT" FIGURE IN CASH TO SETTLE PAST UK/ BP PROBLEMS, AND
PRESUMABLY TO RESUME BP' S DIRECT ACCESS UNDER NEW TERMS
TO ITS NATIONALIZED SERIR CRUDE. MEYER SAID LARG REJECTED
OFFER, BUT DID NOT GIVE SPECIFICS.

5. MEYER SAID JALLUD WAS " BITTER" ABOUT TERMS OF AGREE-
MENT WITH SOVIET UNION TO PURCHASE SERIR CRUDE FROM BP' S
NATIONALIZED SHARE OF PRODUCTION. ROGERS

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